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REFERENCE WHITING PLAYDON CONVERSATION OF 1320, 30 JUNE:

1. LOOKING FORWARD TO SATISFACTORY OUTCOME CALLIGERIS C J MEETING. IT IS STRONGLY FELT THAT MENDOZA AND HIS BEST AIR PEOPLE, LOYAL WSBURNT ANTI-COMMIE PILOTS, SHOULD ARRIVE ADAM SOON AFTER CALLIGERIS RETURN WITH PLANES KNOWN AS THEIR OWN.

2. IT WOULD BE MISTAKE FOR THEM NOT HAVE AT LEAST A FEW PLANES OF THEIR OWN AFTER SUCH IMPORTANT AIR ROLE DURING HOSTILITIES. THEIR ABSENCE WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS. WE RECOMMEND NUMBER OF PLANES AS TWO F47'S AND ONE C47 WHICH REPRESENT THOSE WHICH WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THEM FOR THEIR AIR FORCE AND ABOUT WHICH CALLIGERIS AND MENDOZA SHOULD SAY "PLANES WERE PURCHASED THROUGH ARMS DEALERS WITH FUNDS GIVEN TO THEIR CAUSE BY MANY GUATEMALAN AND VARIOUS OTHER LATIN AMERICAN SYMPATHIZERS AND SUPPORTERS."

3. ROLE OF MENDOZA AND OTHER GUAT PILOTS SHOULD BE PUFFED UP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND THIS WOULD HELP.

END OF MESSAGE

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